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SUBJECT: SINTUATION IN BANGKOK CONTINUES CALM

REF: BANGKOK 17458

1. SITUATION IN BANGKOK HAS RETURNED TO NORMAL AS OF
NOON AUG. 21. ALL IS QUIET AROUND THAMMASAT
UNIVERSITY, SCENE OF RIOTING AUG. 20. DESPITE
EARLIER RADIO REPORTS AUG 20 OF CASUALTIES AT
THAMMASAT, IN FACT NO RPT NO CASUALTIES, ALTHOUGH
THERE WAS EXTENSIVE PROPERTY DAMAGE TO UNIVERSITY
FACILITIES. ACTING RECTOR SANEH CHAMARIK HAD
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ORDERED ALL STUDENTS AND PERSONNEL TO CLEAR CAMPUS

BY MIDDAY AUG 20, AS VIOLENT DEMONSTRATION WAS
ANTICIPATED. THAMMASAT WAS ORDERED CLOSED
INDEFINITELY.

2. DATT HAS BEEN IN TOUCH WITH SUPREME COMMAND
AND WITH ROYAL THAI ARMY, NAVY, AND AIR FORCE
HEADQUARTERS, AND ALL REPORT SITUATION CALM AND NO
EARLY RECRUDESCENCE OF VIOLENCE LIKELY. THAI
MILITARY TOLD DATT THEY HAD BEEN READY TO TAKE ACTION
TO RESTORE ORDER IF CALLED ON.

3. PRESS ALSO REFLECTS RETURN TO NORMAL CONDITIONS.
WITH EXCEPTION OF THAMMASAT AND THREE VOCATIONAL
COLLEGES, SCHOOLS IN BANGKOK FUNCTIONING NORMALLY.
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